

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1420
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SHORTAGE OF MANPOWER IN FCRA WING
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Foreign Contributions Regulation Act (FCRA) Wing is facing huge shortage of manpower;
- (b) if so, the details of the sanctioned/actual strength of the Wing;
- (c) whether any steps has been taken to improve the manpower and to fill up the vacant posts;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Consequent upon coming into force of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010, the work assigned to FCRA Wing has increased manifold. In order to have timely disposal of the work in FCRA Wing and prevention of misutilisation of foreign contribution in the country, some posts were created in the Wing. The details of sanctioned and actual strength of the posts in FCRA Wing as on date are as under:-

Post	Sanctioned strength	Actual strength
Director/DS	1	2
Under Secretary	3	3
Section Officer	3	3
Assistant Director	6	3
Assistant	8	7
Accountant	6	3
Private Secretary	1	1
Personal Assistant	3	0
UDC	8	6
LDC	3	1
Daftry/Peon/unskilled worker	6	4
Total	48	33

(c) Yes, Madam. A proposal to create additional manpower of 34 persons was made in October, 2011. After due consideration, Government have sanctioned five additional posts as detailed at (d) below. In addition, ten persons have been engaged as Consultants to assist the disposal of works. Four Data Entry Operators are working in FCRA Wing on a temporary basis.

(d) The Government has created the following posts in FCRA Wing to cope up with the increased workload with effect from 14.05.2012:

S.No.	Post	Number of posts created
1.	Director	1
2.	Under Secretary	2
3.	Private Secretary	1
4.	Personal Assistant	1
Total		5

(e) Does not arise in view of answer given against part (d) of this question.